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In re the Application of: **Satoshi OTSUKA et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated April 4, 2007, Applicant herein amends the above-identified application as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.